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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yutaka NAKATA  
Title: LAMP DEVICE FOR VEHICLE  
Appl. No.: 10/051,289  
Appl. Filing Date: January 22, 2002  
Examiner: Mark Tsidulko  
Art Unit: 2875

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on July 9, 2003.
- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_ but not considered.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_.
- ☐ Other \_\_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply.

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- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Other .

## Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

|  | Claims<br>as<br>Amended | Previously<br>Paid For | Extra<br>Claims<br>Present | Rate       | Fee Totals |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| RCE Fee<br>1.17(e)                                   |                         |                        |                            | \$750.00   | \$750.00   |
| Total Claims:  | 9                       | 20                     | 0                          | x \$18.00  | \$0.00     |
| Independents:  | 1                       | 3                      | 0                          | x \$84.00  | \$0.00     |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: |                         |                        |                            | + \$280.00 | \$0.00     |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:                                    |                         |                        |                            |            | \$750.00   |

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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|--|------------|----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$110.00   | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:           | \$410.00   | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:            | \$930.00   | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:           | \$1,450.00 | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:            | \$1,970.00 | \$0.00   |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:   |            | \$110.00 |
| CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:  |            | \$860.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):                  |            | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)       |            | \$0.00   |
| TOTAL FEE:   |            | \$860.00 |

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$860.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date August 29, 2003

By Thomas G. Bilodeau

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